

PATENT**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

Page 13, Paragraph No. 1068:

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[1068] Advantages of using a BCMCS_ID 904 is to avoid using IP addresses and port numbers or avoid using text-based service names in the IS-2000 Layer-3 signaling to associate a broadcast/multicast service and physical channel parameters. Using addresses and port numbers or using text-based service names can be viewed as a layering violation. It may also [[increase]] decrease signaling overhead because up to 10 bytes may be required to identify a service by its source/destination addresses and port numbers, and a large number of bytes may be required to identify a service by its text-based service name.